

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as set forth below in marked-up form.

A surface treatment method of treating a surface having structural bodies formed thereon using a supercritical fluid (4) is characterized in adding a co-solvent agent (5) such as ammonium hydroxide, alkanolamine, amine fluoride, hydrofluoric acid and so forth to the supercritical fluid (4). The supercritical fluid (4) may also be added with a surfactant (6) together with the co-solvent agent (5). It is allowable to use a polar solvent as the surfactant (6). This makes it possible to provide a surface treatment method capable of thoroughly removing the residue only by a treatment using the supercritical fluid.

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